

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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MATERIAL FROM AVOCADO  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application.